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Molotov Says A-Bomb Secret 'Has Ceased To Exist' President, Martin Oppose Tax Cut At Extra Session

Red Leader Assails U.S. In Moscow Address

Says America Plans Aggression

LONDON (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov declared today the secret of the atom bomb "has long ceased to exist," and then assailed the United States for trying to keep the secret.

Foish official attending the United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success said the secret of the atom bomb had been known for some time, but the technique of producing the bomb—putting it together—remained a secret.

Molotov also declared the United States was establishing new naval and air bases in "Russia," a preparation for aggression.

In a speech broadcast from Moscow on the eve of the Russian Revolution anniversary, Molotov asserted Russia was intent upon a "durable and lasting peace."

But he added that capitalism "is on its last legs."

The Foreign Minister's 45-minute address was made to a gathering of party, Government and armed forces leaders.

The Soviet monitor, which recorded the speech in London, said it was a main policy declaration for the anniversary.

Molotov asserted the United States and Britain were attempting to hamper efforts to outlaw the atom bomb.

"It is interesting that in the expansionist circles of the United States has been formed about their internal strength—a belief in the secret of the atom bomb, which this secret has long ceased to exist."

A Moscow radio commentator said there greeted this statement, "Evidently the imperialists need this faith in the atom bomb, which is known, is not a means of defense but a weapon of aggression," Molotov said.

Molotov declared that during the year British scientists twice had protested against the action of the United States in keeping the atom bomb secret.

"Twice," he said, "they have pointed out this secret, expressing dissatisfaction that Britain can only say 'yes' to the United States."

Ho Hum, Time Drags On Probe Into Air Mail Fails To Produce Faster Service

By TOM LYNCH Charlotte News Staff Writer It has now been one month and two days since The News published an article which contended that the air mail service between points in the East was slower than it should be.

Yesterday, as on many previous days, The News received mail letters from New York which were postmarked two days before the date of delivery.

John K. Slear, secretary to Congressman Hamilton C. Jones, told The News yesterday that he had just talked with Second Assistant Postmaster General Robert S. Burgess concerning the investigation which the Department has been pursuing since the allegations in the News were brought to its attention by Senator Clyde R. Hoey and Congressman Hamilton C. Jones.

According to Mr. Burgess, as reported by Mr. Slear, the investigation is being conducted about the New York Post Office, where some irregularities in handling have been uncovered.

Previously the Department had indicated that the report would be completed "around the end" of last November.

Mr. Burgess, said Mr. Slear, seemed to think that "something needed explaining out in New York."

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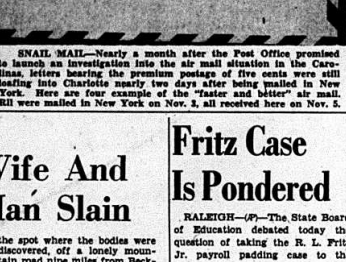
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W. Virginia Mystery Dentist's Wife And Business Man Slain

BECKLEY, W. Va. (AP)—Police theorized today a Beckley business man and the wife of a dentist, both reportedly slain, were slain in the back seat of his car and their bodies found there in an embankment seven miles away.

E. Ray Bailey, about 50, manager of the furniture department at Beckley store, and Mrs. Nellie Mae Rand, 30-year-old mother of two children, were found in the back seat of a party with a group of women friends.

Cpl. H. C. Pullmer of the State Police reported today he found three spent bullets and blood stains in the back of Bailey's car, parked near the Black Knight Country Club.



ENAIL MAIL—Nearly a month after the Post Office promised to launch an investigation into the air mail situation in the Carolinas, letters bearing the premium postage of five cents were still leaving into Charlotte nearly two days after being mailed in New York.

Truman Is Supported On Issue Speaker Wants Action Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Speaker Martin lined up with President Truman today in opposition to any tax reduction legislation at the special session of Congress starting Nov. 17.

Martin (R-Mass.) told a news conference he believes the special session will be kept busy considering foreign aid and price legislation to take up taxes.

President Truman had informed a news conference that his message to the special session will contain no suggestions for revision of taxes.

Martin's views ran counter to those previously expressed by House Ways and Means Committee which is demanding that the special session take a "quickie" \$4,000,000,000 tax reduction bill.

President Truman declined to say whether he had vetoed a tax reduction bill at the special session would send one to him.

However, he told a news conference his own message would be confined strictly to the purposes for which he has called Congress back into session.

(Senator Mark Whelan (D-SC), who called at the White House later in the day, told reporters the President's special session was called exclusively to those subjects.

That Rep. Doughton (D-NC) would veto any tax reduction bill at the Nov. 17 session, Mr. Truman said he will take the same position when it reaches him.

However, it was learned that the Administration is currently planning to offer its own tax program to Congress next year.

The fatal plunge occurred about the time many of the guests at the 10th St. hotel were leaving for work.

Manila (AP)—A U. S. Navy reconnaissance plane was shot down by a typhoon was headed directly for Manila from a point 290 miles east.

The plane reported winds of 143 miles an hour in the center of the storm, which caused extensive damage on Yap Island in the Western Carolinas a few days ago.



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Europe Need Put Ahead Of Price Curb Laws

Importance Of Both Stressed

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today he would call for an emergency aid for Europe before taking up anti-inflation legislation.

But he considers inflation controls and European aid important and both should be pursued with vigor, he said.

He said it would do no good to make an appropriation to buy 100,000 barrels of wheat if the money appropriated would actually buy 100,000 barrels because of a rise in prices.

A reporter suggesting that both the kind of European aid Truman called for and the aid to help Europe.

He said it is a tremendous task to co-ordinate the reports that are coming in from Europe.

When he gets the whole thing together, he added, there will be a message to Congress explaining specifically the needs.

Mr. Truman indicated the program will be submitted in this manner to the Congress session opening a week from next Monday.

First, a message dealing with emergency aid for Europe and anti-inflation controls.

Later, a message on the long-range Marshall Plan for European recovery.

At the Capitol, Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) told reporters he orders that the House should take up anti-inflation in the order in which the President stamped.

There will be no rubber stamping of the foreign aid program, it is going to have to be justified all the way, it must be on a sound, intelligent basis.

Ball, a member of the Appropriations Committee which will pass on funds to pay for the Administration program, said he expected a program proposed that economic rebuilding would be possible.

He explained the plan, countries which could show increases in their home production in semi-annual reports on the impact of draw full American aid while those who indicated less inclination to help themselves would be penalized.

No Fish Story, This Local Dentist Wins \$5,000 Fish Prize

By FURMAN BISHOP Charlotte News Sports Writer A 14-pound sailfish reeled in after a half-hour's labor Oct. 4 today, said Dr. Elliott Motley, 33-year-old Charlotte dentist.

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Fritz Case Is Pondered

RALPHIGH (AP)—The State Board of Education debated today the question of taking the R. L. Fritz payroll padding case to the courts.

The Board was scheduled to receive the report of a three-man committee which has been studying the case of Fritz, president of the R. C. Education Association and former principal of the Hudson School in Caldwell County.

Fritz already has repaid some \$1,800 he allegedly received from padding the Hudson School payroll. He said that the funds were used to pay teachers for extra duties.

Congressman's Daughter Killed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Miss Ruth A. Reed, daughter of Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-Ill.), plunged to her death today from the roof of the home of her father's office.

P. C. Minnick, manager of the Meridian Hill Hotel, which is exclusive to women Government workers, said Miss Reed apparently fell from the roof.

The fatal plunge occurred about the time many of the guests at the 10th St. hotel were leaving for work.

Georgia Politicians In Courtroom Brawl

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—William S. Morris, chairman of Governor M. E. Thompson's faction in the Democratic Party in Georgia, was knocked down and pummeled by a supporter of Herman Tamm in the Richmond County Superior Court today.

The day's proceedings opened shortly before a hearing was scheduled to open in a court, for by Talmadge's Democratic Chairman James S. Peters to determine which faction controls the party in Georgia.

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WEATHER

Fair today and tonight; increasing cloudiness Friday with a few light showers Friday night and Saturday. High 65, low 45. Wind light and variable. Sunrise tomorrow 6:48. See TRUMAN WANTS on page 15-A. More Weather Data on page 15-A.